



STANPIT AND MUDEFORD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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NOTICES

Hi everyone,
After a long holiday I am back but apologise for the lateness of this, we hope that you can come to the AGM on Friday 13th October. Our speaker will be Rod Darrington of "Dial-a-bus", I am sure you will find him interesting.

I am indebted to Jacky Ellwood for the photo above, I hope you still love sunsets! Especially over our lovely harbour. If you have a photo that would feature well on a Newspage, please email it to me at the address below.

Actually I am indebted to all of the committee for their help during my recent spell away, it was heartening to know that duties were covered.

SAMRA AGM;

As usual we urge you to attend our AGM. Given the recent withdrawal of the bus route

through Stanpit, plus other uncertainties about the future of local bus routes, we will hear more about an alternative transport solution; Dial-a-bus.

At the AGM I shall also announce my retirement as Chairman, Secretary and Editor. I have found this workload simply too onerous over the last few months and cannot carry on. Therefore I would urge you please to consider helping on committee. We have asked for this many times before but sadly the situation has not been relieved regarding these three roles. The future of SAMRA is in your hands!!

We hope that several of our local ward and county councillors will be present to answer your questions, please send them to me in advance so that necessary research can be carried out.

SAMRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 13 October 2017

7pm-9pm

Stanpit Village Hall



Suitable subjects may include; CBC Constitution changes, local government reshaping (where is the referendum?), Roeshot Hill urban extension, Avon Beach promenade, Highcliffe zigzag path, beach huts and more, this is a great opportunity to find out the latest and hear your views.

Other important dates;

Understanding Health Talk in the Community: Women's Health "waist downwards", led by Denise Abbott, Urogynaec Nurse Consultant - at Beaufort Community Centre, Southbourne BH6 5LB (on the Yellow Bus P2 route) at 11.00am on Friday 27 October.

Listening Event: The opportunity to meet with your local Trust Governors, led by the Governors, being held at Christchurch Library in Thursday 16th November: to gather feedback from users of hospital services, good and bad (confidential). 10am to 4pm

End of Life Care: Being held at the Village Hotel, opposite the Royal Bournemouth Hospital, Castle Lane, Bournemouth, BH7 7DW on 4th December 2017.
To book: e-mail ftmembers@rbch.nhs.uk or phone 01202 704246.

For more information consult the SAMRA website;
www.samra-christchurch.com

Stanpit Village Hall;

Sat 4th November; come to watch the fireworks with bar and snacks; 7pm
Weds 13th December; Christmas carols with choir, ukuleles and seasonal snacks. 7pm

Mudford Wood Community Centre;

after a raucously successful Oktoberfest the next event is Bingo! On Sat 21st October, 6.30 for 7pm, line + card prizes, raffle, snacks on sale. Bring the family, all welcome.

And finally ..SAMRA committee;

The AGM is traditionally the time of year when the committee considers officer posts etc.

Still the post of Secretary is vacant, as is the Editor function, all three of which have been done by myself in recent months.

As Chairman now for two years (and five previously) I now feel that my time and energy are waning. I believe that is not healthy for the Association, (or me), to have less than willing officers. Other committee members have also served for long terms and I know that some feel similarly.

So, if you wish the Association to continue, we need more help. If you have read this far you obviously have interest in SAMRA, so why not join committee? We can tailor your commitment to as much or as little as you wish.

If you feel you could help with these positions, or would be interested in joining the SAMRA committee "without portfolio", we would love to meet you.

Please contact me in the first instance or come along at the beginning of a meeting; 7pm upstairs in Stanpit Village Hall on first Wednesday of every month.

The committee decided last night that if new officers were not appointed the Association would be highly likely dissolved at the next General Meeting on 16th March 2018.

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Debbie Stephens

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COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

On the first Saturday of each month except August

Purewell & Stanpit Ward:
10-11am

St. John's Church, Purewell.

Mudford & Friars Cliff Ward:
10.30 – 11.30 (note new time)

Nelson Tavern.